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Inventors:

DREBIN et al.

Our Ref:

SGI-15-4-678.01 (1452.3770001/MVM/GSB)

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 25, 2004, transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- 2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 3. A facsimile copy of the original executed Declaration by Robert A. Drebin and David (Chi-Shung) Wang;
- 4. Recordation Cover Sheet;
- 5. A copy of the original Assignment to <u>Silicon Graphics, Inc.</u> as filed in Appl. No.: 09/162,244; Filed: September 28, 1998, executed by inventor Christopher Midgal
- 6. A facsimile copy of the original Assignment to <u>Silicon Graphics, Inc.</u>, executed by inventors Robert A. Drebin and David (Chi-Shung) Wang;
- 7. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
- 8. Eight (8) sheets of drawings;

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- 10. Two (2) return postcards.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Robert A. Drebin & David Wang

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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